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**INDEPENDENT WIDOWS COAL CAMPAIGN.**

Under the direction of Porters Union No. 1 general report contributions reached the \$200 mark. 222 applicants have been investigated and the coal is being delivered daily, divided into quantities. Applications are still coming in. Applicants from different parts of the city and churches are applying for aid. One thousand five hundred bushels of coal have been ordered from different coal dealers of the city. We appreciate the kindness shown to us in this movement by both white and colored people of this city and to the coal dealers who gave us prompt service.

General Welfare Committee: Marie P. Dorch, L. H. Johns, Tillman W. Stewart, secretary; B. H. January, vice chairman; E. M. Stewart, chairman.

General report of the widows' coal fund:  
Previous acknowledgement \$22.47  
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**REV. R. KEMP, D. D., OF CHARLESTON, S. C.**

One of the big officials of the National Baptist Convention unincorporated, was in the city last week in the person of Rev. R. Kemp, D. D., the secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of his convention. While here Dr. Kemp was the guest of Rev. G. B. Taylor, 651 Bass street. While his stay was brief, one. It was learned he held several conferences relative to the work of his board and that he was well pleased with the reception given him by the Nashville preachers of his convention. On Sunday and Sunday night he filled several pulpits and left the city Monday to fill some engagements in Alabama. Dr. Kemp was in Nashville last February attending the Executive Board meeting of his convention. Upon his arrival in the city a rumor was about that the probabilities are he would locate the foreign mission board in Nashville, but this report or rumor could not be confirmed, hence before he could be thoroughly interviewed as to whether he had planned to make Nashville the headquarters of the foreign mission board of the National Baptist Convention unincorporated, he had left the city and on Monday morning at the Baptist Ministers' Conference another effort was made to see if the rumor could be confirmed, but it was fruitless. The only information that could be gained from it was that Dr. Kemp had received flattering offers from several of the cities south, north and east, to locate his board. One brother professed the information that the chances are it will be located in Birmingham, Ala., and it was learned that Dr. Kemp is to hold a series of meetings in Birmingham and Montgomery.

**MEHARRY NEWS.**

Mr. Herbert Wellington Harris, a member of the Junior Medical Class of Meharry Medical College, who has been confined to his bed at Hubbard Hospital since the early part of November, departed this life Monday evening, Jan. 29, about 5:20 o'clock. The body was turned over to the Taylor & Co. undertaking establishment for preparation for shipment to his home in Petersburg, Va. Funeral services were held in the chapel of the undertaking establishment with the president of the class, Mr. J. D. Merida, acting as master of ceremonies. The program was as follows: Song, There is rest for the weary; prayer by Mr. F. E. Williams, president of the Y. M. C. E. of Meharry Medical College; Song, What a friend we have in Jesus; Scripture reading, Rev. L. E.

Vincent, president Senior Medical Class, also president, of the Bible Class of this department; obituary, Mr. J. D. Merida, president of the class; resolutions from the Junior Dental Department, Mr. Walker; resolutions from the Junior Medical Class, Mr. F. C. Greer; remarks, Mr. J. R. Coasey, Junior Medical; remarks, Dr. J. A. Lester, Professor of Physiology; song, Savior more than life to me; remarks, Rev. D. T. Cleaver, Junior Medical; remarks, Rev. L. E. Vincent, Senior Medical; song, Nearer my God to Thee; benediction, Rev. D. T. Cleaver.

Mr. Harris was a hard working young man and a Christian gentleman. He was dearly loved by faculty, classmates and friends. He was a member of the Bible Class of Meharry and would have graduated from that department this year. His body was shipped to his home in Petersburg, Va., leaving at 4:15 p. m. via N. C. & St. L., accompanied by Mr. C. H. Alexander, classmate.

**ALUMNI VISIT MEHARRY.**

During the present week many of the alumni made visits to Meharry to review the scene of their old camping ground. A good many of them were members of last year's class, as follows: Dr. P. C. Dowson, Dr. J. Dixon, Dr. R. C. Patton and Dr. E. F. Portlock. All of last year's class. All of these young men have passed the different state boards and are now passing through the city en route to their various fields of labor. We have also been favored this week with the visit of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Grant, class of 1904 of Colorado Springs, Colo. Dr. Grant has fully succeeded in the practice of his profession and is now a prosperous physician and surgeon of the far western city. He spoke interestingly to the Senior and Junior Medical Classes and told of some of his practical experiences.

**HALE HOSPITAL NOTES.**

Mr. Henry Kean of Louisville, Ky., a student of Flak University, is fast recovering from a very serious operation.

Mr. Wm. Cannon of Atlanta, Ga., also a student of Flak University, is able to be up again after an attack of pneumonia. His sister, Miss Ethel Cannon of Atlanta, Ga., is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Luella Thomas of Pulaski is convalescent. She was brought to the hospital by Dr. J. C. Gantt.

Miss L. Arnold of Mr. Juliet has recently undergone a major operation.

Dr. E. G. Lester of Madisonville paid us another visit last week and brought Miss Fields of Madisonville. Dr. B. F. Davis of Columbia, Tenn., came down Wednesday morning with a patient.

The nurse training department of the hospital continues to bloom.

**QUEEN ESTHER COURT NO. 5.**

Queen Esther Court No. 5, Independent Order of Immaculates held their installation Thursday, January 25th. Mrs. Irene Dowell, the worthy Sp. of that number, caused the hearts of the members of her court to burn within them when she told how God had dealt with her and that she can say with assurance that she is living on the hallelujah side. Mrs. Dowell is a wide-awake woman and now she has put on the whole armor. Sister Woodmore, one among the youngest women in the Court, was elected Queen. We pray that she may do a great work. The following officers were installed: Sisters Dowell, Woodmore, Gillan

der, Anderson, Golston, King, Fite, Gordon, White, Hatcher, Nickson. We pray God's blessings upon these officers that they may prove faithful and remember they have a charge to keep.

**WOMEN'S STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD.**

The Executive Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Baptist State Convention will hold a meeting on Saturday, February 10th, at ten a. m. The sessions are to be held in the North Third Avenue Baptist Church and an urgent request has been sent out through the president, Mrs. D. A. Ferguson, signed by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. L. Harding, urging full attendance. A number of out of town members are expected. Friday from various parts of the State.

**MR. JAMES E. MCGIRT IN TOWN.**

"Guess who's in town," was the word that was passed around Sunday. "I do not know who it is," was then generally the answer. And then came the information, "James E. McGirt," who is known far and wide throughout the United States because of his writings, his lectures and his extensive travels. Mr. McGirt arrived Sunday morning from where nobody seems to be well enough informed to say, but at any rate, he has been seen in the city all the week, mingling with his friends and looking the picture of health. When seen by a Globe representative he stated he did not know just how long he would remain in the city. "It all depends upon how I get affairs lined up," was all he could be induced to say. But one of his personal friends stated he was en route to see his mother who resides in North Carolina. When asked if he intended to publish a magazine again, or whether he intended to get out any more of his poems he stated it would all depend upon what he found on his southern trip. He did state, however, a deal of his time has been spent in and about Chicago since his last visit to Nashville.

**WILL CELEBRATE DOUGLASS MEMORIAL.**

Complete arrangements were perfected last week by the Colored Men's Club by which Nashville is to observe the anniversary of the late Fred Douglass. All of the schools of the city will be asked to join in this celebration and the public at large is invited to devote some time during the day of February 14th or that night in memorial exercises. A committee on program which was appointed at the regular meeting held by the Colored Men's Club is to pass up suggestive programs and it is understood they will send copies of their programs to the National Headquarters at Washington, D. C., which is fostering this movement. There are some members of the National Memorial Association who reside in the city and they too have received information from the national headquarters who will no doubt join in the celebration. Aside from fostering this memorial exercise, the Colored Men's Club appointed a number of standing committees at their last meeting Thursday. They also received and adopted some recommendations from the executive committee which held a meeting last Wednesday. The following are the standing committees presented by President Taylor: (Insert)

Another item was the election of Mr. C. N. Langston as assistant secretary after an amendment to the

constitution had been made providing for such a position.

The departments of the Great Northern Place will be cigar stand, candy shop, news stand, ladies and gents' shoe shining parlor, tailor shop and mail order department, and there will be a laundry agency and a ladies' rest room. Mr. B. H. January will have charge of the mail order department and will have agents all over the United States in a few months. He has been studying the mail order plan for more than five years. Boys and girls of this city will be given a chance to make extra money as agents.

Mr. James W. Eakins, vice president,



MR. B. H. JANUARY, President of the Great Northern Place.

dent, is a tailor by trade, and is now connected with the University Tailor Shop. He will not sever his connection with the University Shop until sometime in March. Mr. Eakins is a sterling young man, being the vice president of the North Pole Literary Club and a member of other organizations. Mr. F. R. Webster, secretary of the New Enterprise, is another young man with great ability of doing things. He is the



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only colored young man head of a laboratory of a white studio, and he has a great number of young friends. He is also chairman of the debating department of the North Pole Literary Club and a member of the Co-operative Club and K. of P. Lodge.

Mr. Amos White, treasurer of the new enterprise, is a live wire in business. He is a tailor by trade and he is also the chairman of the reception committee of the North Pole Literary Club and a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Miss Pheba Childress, the cashier of the new enterprise, is a young lady with good business talent. She is now the cashier of the McCaster News Agency and was once a clerk in the grocery store of her father. She has a number of young friends and is a member of the choir of the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church and the critic of the North Pole Literary Club. These young people will be glad to have their friends to come to see them. Souvenirs will be given away at the opening and music will be the feature of the day.

**MR. GEO. ALLEN HERE.**

Mr. George Allen of Chicago, Ill., was summoned to the city last Wednesday to see the last of his mother, Mrs. Bettie Lowe. Although living in another city, he was always thoughtful of his dear mother and did all he could to cherish and comfort her old age. And now as she has gone to her reward he has nothing to regret, for he gave her all the assistance he could ever since he had more noble sons and daughters who would always be loyal to mother. May the Lord continue to bless him and enable him to live a noble life.

**MRS. MOORE RECOVERING.**

The many friends of Mrs. Carrie J. Moore, of Macon, Ga., will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a very serious operation which she had to undergo recently at the Macon hospital. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Carrie J. Joyce of this city (Nashville) but was married some time ago to Dr. W. E. Moore, a graduate of Meharry Medi-

**CLUB ORGANIZATION.**

The Wisteria Art Club was organized Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Reynolds, 1207 14th avenue, S. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. S. M. Utley, president; Mrs. B. W. Fitzgerald, vice president; Mrs. Robert Eason, secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Matthews, assistant secretary; Mrs. Henry James, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Reynolds, chaplain; Mrs. A. B. Martin, reporter. The members enrolled were Mesdames Henry Reynolds, Henry James, B. W. Fitzgerald, Robt. Eason, Lloyd Matthews, A. B. Martin, R. Jones, R. Floyd, S. M. Utley and S. M. Straythorne. Mrs. S. M. Straythorne will instruct in art. The club will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 7th, with Mrs. R. Jones, 1401 Edgemoor street.

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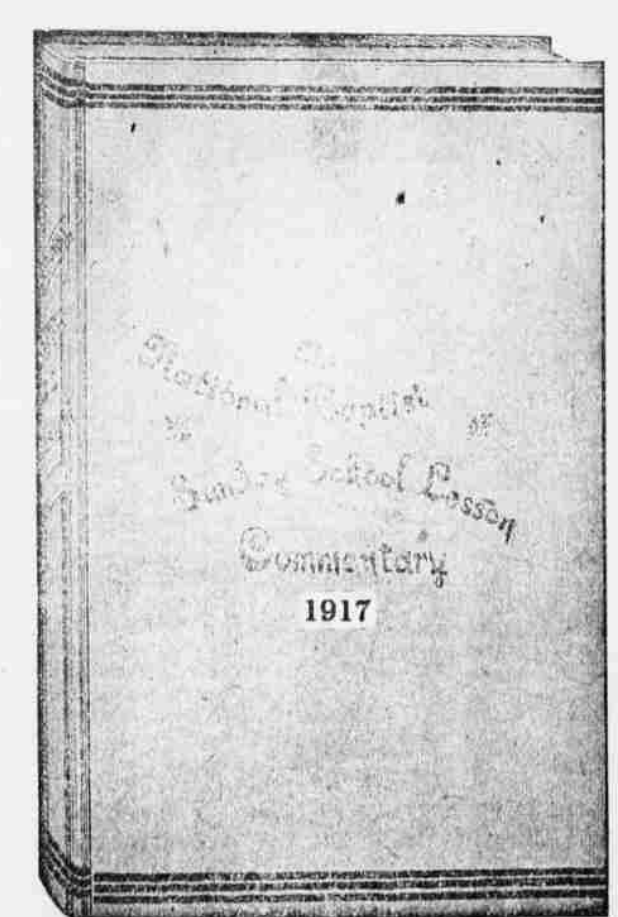
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